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REMARKS

This amendment is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.312 to correct typographical errors and formatting inconsistencies present in the application as allowed on June 14, 2006. No new matter or issues are raised by this amendment.

The insertion to the last paragraph on page 1, continuing to page 2, of "N. uncination" is clearly supported from context; it is obvious from the 2nd paragraph of page 2 that the species of *uncination* was intended but was erroneously omitted.

The replacement in the last paragraph of page 14 continuing on to page 15 of *Ns.* with "*Neurospora*" is supported because *Ns.* is the common abbreviation for *Neurospora*.

In the tables, the header row is counted as the first row. Hyphens are replaced with long dashes in the following locations: page 24, footnote 2; page 24, Table 1, rows 2, 4, and 10; and page 28, footnote 10.

On page 28 in Table 3, column 1, row 5, a misspelling is corrected from "Neotyphodium" to "Neotyphofium."

On page 28 in Table 3, column 2, row 5, the only change is that the term "*Echinopogon ovatus*" is italicized.

On page 28 in Table 3, column 1, row 9, the only change is that the term "*N. huerfanum*" is italicized.

All other corrections are clear typographical revisions.

CONCLUSION

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

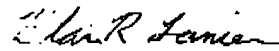
It is respectfully requested that pursuant 37 CFR 1.312, the Examiner recommend the entry of the foregoing amendments for approval by the Director without withdrawing

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the application from issue. Applicant will withhold from submitting the issue fee for this application until the earlier of either the Examiner approving or denying the foregoing amendments, or upon reaching the final date to submit the issue fee, namely September 14, 2006.

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